CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

displaying an edited time based stream of information of a source media; and

transferring said edited time based stream to a sequential storage device using an icon, wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on said sequential storage device.

2. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

editing between said source media and a destination media using a three point edit.

3. A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

transferring said edited time based stream to a portion of a window, said window having at least one icon;

said icon performing a function on said sequential device by default.

4. A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

transferring said edited time based stream to said icon, said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

5. A method as in claim 1, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

clicking said icon with a cursor control device, said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

6. A method as in claim 1, wherein said function is one of an insert edit, an assembly edit and a preview edit.

7. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

black and coding a tape contained in said sequential device.

8. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

using a timecode indicator to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.

9. A method as in claim 1, further comprising:

using one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.

10. An apparatus comprising:

a display device to display an edited time based stream of information of a source media;

at least one icon displayed on said display device, wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on a sequential storage device; and

means for transferring said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

11. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

means for performing a three point editing between said source media and a destination media.

12. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

means for insert editing said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

13. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

means for assembly editing said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

14. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:

means for preview editing said edited time based stream using said icon.

15. An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said sequential device further comprising:

a tape having a black and code format.

16. An apparatus as in claim 10, further comprising:
means for positioning a playhead of said sequential storage device.

17. An apparatus as in claim 11, wherein said three point editing means is a cursor control device.

18. An apparatus as in claim 10, wherein said transferring means is a cursor control device.

19. An apparatus as in claim 12, wherein said insert editing means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

20. An apparatus as in claim 13, wherein said assembly editing means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

21. An apparatus as in claim 14, wherein said preview editing means is a processor executing a sequence of instructions.

22. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said positioning means is a timecode indicator.

23. An apparatus as in claim 16, wherein said positioning means is one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon.

24. A system comprising:

a computing device;

a display device to display an edited time based stream of information of a source media;

at least one icon displayed on said display device, wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on a sequential storage device; and

said computing device including a first circuitry configured to transfer said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

25. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a second circuitry configured to perform a three point editing between said source media and a destination media.

26. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a third circuitry configured to insert edit said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

27. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a fourth circuitry configured to assembly edit said edited time based stream to said sequential storage device using said icon.

28. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a fifth circuitry configured to preview edit said edited time based stream using said icon.

29. A system as in claim 24, wherein said sequential device further comprising:

a tape having a black and code format.

30. A system as in claim 24, further comprising:

a sixth circuitry configured to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.

31. A machine readable medium having stored thereon data representing sequences of instructions, which when executed by a computer system, cause said computer system to perform a method comprising:

displaying an edited time based stream of information of a source media; and

transferring said edited time based stream to a sequential storage device using an icon, wherein said icon represents a function to be performed on said sequential storage device.

32. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further comprising:

editing between said source media and a destination media using a three point edit.

33. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

transferring said edited time based stream to a portion of a window, said window having at least one icon;

said icon performing a function on said sequential device by default.

34. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

transferring said edited time based stream to said icon, said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

35. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein transferring said edited time based stream comprises:

clicking said icon with a cursor control device, said icon performing said function on said sequential device.

36. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, wherein said function is one of an insert edit, an assembly edit and a preview edit.

37. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further comprising:

black and coding a tape contained in said sequential device.

38. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further comprising:

using a timecode indicator to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.

39. A machine readable medium as in claim 31, further comprising:

using one of a mark in icon and a mark out icon to position a playhead of said sequential storage device.